



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3742
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: SCHÖRGHUBER ET AL - 1 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/551,945 EXAMINER: Hung D. NGUYEN
FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2005 GROUP: 3742
TITLE: BUFFER DEVICE FOR A WELDING WIRE AND WELDING UNIT

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2009, with the period for response having been extended for one month from August 13, 2009 until Sunday, September 13, 2009 by petition and payment of the extension fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the basis of the following:

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.